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From : SSA A-1

Subject : JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

On 12/12/88, FBIHQ (SSA [redacted]), telephonically advised the following investigation needs to be conducted on captioned case:

- ① Interview appointee: Determine details of military service while on active duty; responses to include dates of all service, types of discharge, highest rank attained, and any subject to administrative action or court martial; have him identify the name "Wichita Post", its function; the nature of appointee's association w/ it.
- ② The appointee referred to a book Tower was writing - a planning to write. Determine from Tower's Admin Asst who Publisher is/was (possibly Little Brown), its address; name; address of his agent.
- ③ Tower is a lobbyist for JEDFOR M<sup>E</sup> MARKS Co. - determine address; POC. - can we get this thru Tower's [redacted]
- ④ [redacted] to San Juan Warner; [redacted] to Tower identify [redacted] as people who should be contacted.

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To : SA [redacted]

Date 12/12/88

From : SSA A-1

Subject : JOHN GOODWIN TOWER  
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On 12/12/88, FBIHQ (SSA [redacted]), telephonically advised the following investigation needs to be conducted on captioned case:

[redacted] ALEXANDRIA, VA.,  
[redacted] REPORTEDLY HAS DEROGATORY INFORMATION  
REGARDING APPOINTEE WHEN [redacted] & APPOINTEE WERE  
IN GENEVA, FOR START TALKS. [redacted] IS [redacted]  
EMPLOYEE, CAPACITY UNKNOWN.

COMMENTS: INTERVIEW [redacted] RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF APPOINTEE  
TO INCLUDE THE QUESTIONS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED BY  
HQ RE WOMANIZING, EXCESSIVE ALCOHOL USE; MENTAL STABILITY; CONFLICT  
OF INTEREST; CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

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# Memorandum




To : DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTENTION:  ROOM 4371) Date 12/12/88

From : SAC, WFO 161 A - 19411 ( P )

Subject : JOHN GOODWIN TOWER  
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BUDED: PAST RE: WMFO report dated 12/10/88

Enclosed for Bureau are the results of appropriate checks at the United States Park Police.

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# FBI Undertakes Exhaustive Check on Tower

*Probe of Former Senator for Defense Post May Be the Most Thorough Done by Agency*

By Bob Woodward  
and Charles R. Babcock  
Washington Post Staff Writers

The final decision on former senator John G. Tower's (R-Tex.) nomination as secretary of defense is being held up while the FBI conducts an exhaustive background investigation that one knowledgeable official called "more thorough than any ... the FBI has ever done."

Transition officials for the incoming Bush administration said the final decision on a defense secretary will probably not be made until after the FBI completes its investigation, which could take another two weeks or longer. The investigation began in earnest about 10 days ago and has included interviews as far away as Geneva, where Tower served as an arms-control negotiator in 1985-86.

Tower remains the leading candidate and as of yesterday no information has been turned up by the Federal Bureau of Investigation that would prevent the Tower nomination, officials said.

The extraordinarily broad FBI background investigation has involved interviews with Tower's former wife, former colleagues in the

Senate and associates in his defense consulting business, as well as an examination of his personal and past campaign finances.

One focus of the inquiry is Tower's relationships with several defense contractors that have paid him lucrative consulting fees over the past few years. They include Rockwell International and LTV, major contractors for the B1 bomber Tower supported while a senior member and then chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

The original Rockwell contract paid Tower's consulting firm \$120,000 a year; the LTV contract was worth \$96,000 a year. Tower also receives about \$100,000 a year from a firm headed by Donald Hicks, former undersecretary of defense for research and engineering, and has other consulting contracts with defense contractors Martin Marietta, Textron, and British Aerospace.

Bush has named others to senior posts, such as Commerce Secretary-designate Robert A. Mosbacher, a longtime Bush friend, before their FBI investigations have been completed. Bush is facing mounting pressure from Tower supporters to act as soon as possible and one aide said yesterday he

could not rule out the possibility the president-elect might short-circuit the process and name Tower before the FBI submits its final report.

Key officials said Tower's nomination has been held up in part because of efforts to fill the rest of a Pentagon management team, and the large number of questions that have been raised from Tower's long and varied career. Under procedures established by the Bush transition team, all allegations have to be checked out, including some old reports about Tower's drinking and relationships with women.

"I feel sorrier than hell for John Tower," said one key Bush transition official. But he noted that FBI Director William S. Sessions met with Bush's counsel, C. Boyden

Gray, and was told to be as thorough as possible in investigating Tower and other top appointees. FBI officials said they feel the Bush transition team has set no limits on the full field investigations of top appointees.

Tower was in Texas yesterday and could not be reached for comment. But Richard Billmore, an associate in his consulting firm, said Tower viewed the extensive background check as "an absolutely necessary part of the process of rebuilding public confidence in the Defense department." He added that Tower had voluntarily furnished the FBI with extensive data on all his personal and political finances, and even his divorce papers.

One official said that some other

top Bush appointees "are offended and taken aback" at the personal nature of the FBI's inquiries. New detailed questions have been added to the background form that each potential appointee has to answer. They include whether the person has used marijuana since the age of 18, has paid back student loans or received any psychiatric or psychological treatment, excluding marriage counseling.

The FBI has been stung by criticisms in recent years when allegations arose later about high-level officials its investigations had cleared, such as former labor secretary Raymond J. Donovan and Supreme Court nominee Douglas H. Ginsburg.

Bush has approved the rigorous new background investigation procedures, which were first used last summer by the Reagan administration in the nomination of Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady, according to officials.

Tower was interviewed twice by FBI agents last week and can an-

ticipate further, and what one source termed "confrontational," interviews on any remaining questions. Under former FBI director William H. Webster, the background check procedures did not call for as aggressive an approach.

For example, sources said FBI agents are asking associates of Tower whether his social and drinking habits might impair his capacity to function in a senior Cabinet post. Tower has told associates that he knows he must be a model of propriety as secretary of defense.

The investigation is so thorough that FBI agents are reexamining a State Department security investigation of a U.S. Air Force colonel, who served with Tower in Geneva.

Tower associates said he is confident nothing during his tenure in Geneva will disqualify him. And government sources said yesterday that nothing has been turned up so far—"zero, a goose egg," in the words of one official—from that

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In August 1987, a few months after his work heading a presidential commission on the Iran-contra affair, Tower announced he was setting up another consulting firm in Dallas, called Tower, Eggers and Greene, to provide financial advice to businesses. That group was visible earlier this year in putting together a Texas-based partnership that bid unsuccessfully on the rescue of the First Republic Bank. Paul Eggers, Tower's partner and longtime friend and personal lawyer, said the former senator is chairman of the board, but not active in the day-to-day operations of the Texas firm.

Tower also signed a book contract with Boston publisher Little, Brown & Co., with an advance in the \$100,000 range, to write a book about the clash between Congress and the executive branch over foreign policy. But Tower associates said Tower and the publisher could not agree on an approach and the advance was returned.

Tower also has been busy over the past few years making speeches arranged by the Cosby Speakers Bureau here. Joe Cosby, head of the company, said FBI agents visited him last week "wanting to know everything including what size socks the guy wears."

Cosby, who gets 20 percent of each speech fee he arranges, said Tower makes about 30 speeches a year and that few have been for less than \$15,000. He said Tower was forced to cancel a \$50,000 speech in Japan last month to meet with Bush at the White House.

*Staff writer Jim McGee and staff researcher William F. Powers Jr. contributed to this report.*

## An Exhaustive FBI Check On Tower

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investigation to prevent Tower's nomination.

One area of scrutiny in the background check is Tower's business dealings since he retired from the Senate in January 1985. A review of financial disclosure reports he filed while an ambassador and interviews with business associates show that the former senator is receiving several hundred thousand dollars a year in income, mostly from the defense consulting contracts and speechmaking.

As soon as he retired from the Senate, he joined the boards of a Dallas bank and Astrotech, a Pittsburgh company headed by Willard Rockwell Jr., former chairman of the board of Rockwell International. His new business career was interrupted almost immediately, however, when he was named ambassador in Geneva.

He resigned that post in March 1986 and began his consulting work again, operating for more than a year out of rent-free offices at the Washington law firm of Dickstein Shapiro & Morin. Firm partner Sydney Dickstein said Tower's quarters, an unused conference room, were worth "several hundred dollars a month."

By mid-1986, Tower had signed on to do consulting for British Aerospace and soon added LTV and Rockwell and the others to his list of clients. It has been reported that Tower made trips to Turkey and Pakistan to try to help LTV sell a rocket launcher to governments there. The Tower firm registered as a lobbyist earlier this year after the Legal Times reported that Tower had made calls on LTV's behalf to congressional and Pentagon officials in 1987 about an Air Force contract on which the firm was bidding.

Billmore said the firm's main role has not been lobbying, but consulting on issues such as deciding where a firm should put its resources in a time of shrinking defense budgets. Hicks, who hired the Tower firm in May 1987, said yesterday that he asked Tower to give him advice on the kind of reception a client's defense proposals might receive in Congress.

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FILE: 161 A-20403 19411ASSIGNED TO:  9139SQUAD: A-1.BUDED: 12/09/88.APPLICANT'S NAME: Tower, John GoodwinDATE OF BIRTH: 09/29/25.PLACE OF BIRTH: TexasPRESENT ADDRESS: 3525 Turtle Creek Blvd.  
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REQUESTING AUTHORITY,

W. DOUGLAS GOW  
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[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and that he was being interviewed regarding a background clearance investigation regarding JOHN GOODWIN TOWER along with any knowledge of any current or past circumstances that might have a bearing on TOWER's suitability for Federal employment or access to classified information. [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] has known TOWER on a professional basis for approximately [redacted] years. He has worked with TOWER on Capitol Hill as a Senator and also as Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services.

[redacted] characterized TOWER as being "prickly". He explained that TOWER was hard-driving to an extreme and was known to "step on colleagues toes". [redacted] stated that TOWER was Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services and was overly strong and unaccommodating at times. [redacted] stated TOWER did not compromise with his colleagues as past Chairmen on the Committee had or as other Committee Chairmen did. When asked to describe TOWER's personality, he said "cool". [redacted] could not comment further on this statement or provide further details. [redacted] believed TOWER was "not very accommodating with opponents of his position" but was competent, intelligent and knowledgeable on defense issues. [redacted] added TOWER was known to get things accomplished although he was difficult to deal with at times.

[redacted] knew of no derogatory information regarding TOWER's character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States Government. [redacted] knew of no alcohol or prescription drug abuse by TOWER. He saw no indication of illicit drug use, including marijuana by TOWER nor of TOWER ever buying or selling illegal drugs. [redacted] could not comment on TOWER's financial stability but knew of no unfavorable rumors or information regarding TOWER's personal finances. [redacted] believed TOWER to be unbiased against any one class of citizen or racial, ethnic or religious group. [redacted] knew

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by SA [redacted] and [redacted] dmt Date dictated 12/12/88  
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TOWER to have past clearances with the Federal Government and believed he should continue to have access to classified or sensitive information.

Regarding allegations of alleged sexual indiscretions by TOWER both in the United States (U.S.) and abroad with U.S. or foreign nationals, [REDACTED] had no personal knowledge. He stated he knew various newspapers carried articles regarding these allegations. [REDACTED] was not in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1985-1986 with TOWER.

[REDACTED] had no personal knowledge of excessive alcohol consumption by TOWER and was unfamiliar with this allegation.

[REDACTED] had no personal knowledge of any mental instabilities by TOWER which would include suicidal tendencies.

Regarding a potential conflict of interest allegation concerning TOWER's past work for various defense contractors, [REDACTED] stated he has read articles pertaining to this allegation. He advised the articles give an "appearance of a conflict" but no concrete evidence to support the allegation. [REDACTED] stated he knew of no one that TOWER would have lobbied on Capitol Hill on the behalf of defense contractors he represented.

[REDACTED] was familiar that a large amount of money was raised at a dinner when TOWER was running for re-election. [REDACTED] did not know what TOWER did with the money raised as campaign contributions to his re-election. He knew this point to be raised in various newspaper articles which could cause an ethics problem to TOWER if not fully explained. Overall, [REDACTED] had no personal knowledge of any illegal contributions to TOWER's campaign or illegal expenditures from campaign funds.

[REDACTED] had no personal knowledge of any type of illegal banking activities engaged in by TOWER and relating to the Republic Bank Corporation, Dallas, Texas.

[REDACTED] provided additional information to the investigating agents in regard to specific ethical questions relating to TOWER's political career and to TOWER's overall credibility. [REDACTED] stated in 1985, a 120 millimeter mortar purchase was placed in the "FY85 Defense Authorization Bill". The language of the purchase got into the bill directing the Army to make a decision on the mortar within sixty to ninety



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days. [REDACTED] said this provision was not in either the original House or Senate Bill. During the Spring of 1985, the addition was discovered and [REDACTED] "got into some difficulty" over it. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] allegedly told [REDACTED] that TOWER directed him to insert the language into the bill. [REDACTED] stated he was not sure if TOWER did anything wrong with this insertion but believed it was important to mention since only one company could fulfill the Army's specification on the mortar in question and within the time period specified. [REDACTED] could not state the name of the company able to supply the mortar to the Army within the time constraints listed. [REDACTED] again reiterated that even if TOWER was responsible for the insertion, "it may not be an improper motive". [REDACTED] could provide no personal knowledge of TOWER's involvement regarding this event.

[REDACTED] related that in 1981, MELVYN R. PAISLEY was nominated to be the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Engineering and Systems). A background investigation was conducted by the FBI where serious allegations (bribery and wiretapping) were made against PAISLEY which did not contain any substantiation. This file was given to the White House in 1981. According to the records of the Committee on Armed Services, the FBI report was not given to them for review. At that time, the Chairman of the Committee was TOWER. [REDACTED] stated that in October, 1988, Senator's SAM NUNN and JOHN WARNER reviewed the FBI report and issued a joint statement herein attached and incorporated into this FD-302 stating their findings. Also, on November 30, 1988, TOWER was quoted in a newspaper article as having no knowledge of any derogatory information regarding PAISLEY and as receiving no such information from the White House itself. In a June 26, 1988, article from the Los Angeles Times, (a copy herein is attached and incorporated into this FD-302) entitled, "Earlier Allegations About Paisley Told", [REDACTED] stated TOWER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was sent to then Senator JOHN TOWER, Chairman of the Armed Services Committee in November, 1981, stating that PAISLEY was known to take bribes. With this, [REDACTED] raised the question of credibility and ethics in TOWER. [REDACTED] stated if serious allegations were made and either the White House or TOWER (possibly both) knew, whose decision was it not to inform the Committee on Armed Services in 1981 as to these allegations? Also attached and incorporated into this FD-302 is a letter written to the President of the United States from [REDACTED] regarding this incident. [REDACTED] had no personal knowledge of TOWER's involvement regarding this event.

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When asked if TOWER was suitable for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government, \_\_\_\_\_ stated he could not personally recommend TOWER to the appointment although he is qualified in the usual sense. By this, \_\_\_\_\_ meant TOWER had complete knowledge of the issues pertinent to the position. He added "provided all background investigations work out," \_\_\_\_\_ believed TOWER could be trusted and that the President could have trust and confidence in him. \_\_\_\_\_ believed TOWER was questionable regarding his open-mindedness on different positions on defense issues, his position on procurement issues, and the possibility of "bringing excess baggage" to the position such as the appearance of a conflict of interest in regards to past work for various defense contractors and his cool relationship with former colleagues on Capitol Hill.

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

December 1, 1988

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

At a meeting of the Armed Services Committee on November 29, Chairman Sam Nunn and Ranking Republican John Warner issued a joint statement on the Committee's procedures for the upcoming confirmations. Part of that discussion centered on the 1981 confirmation of Melvin Paisley to serve as Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Engineering and Systems. Mr. Paisley has been mentioned as one of the principal targets of the procurement fraud scandal called Operation Ill Wind.

Reports surfaced this past summer that the FBI had, during Mr. Paisley's background investigation in 1981, received allegations that Mr. Paisley had been involved in possible bribery and wiretapping. As a member of the Armed Services Committee, I was (and am) concerned that such allegations had not been forwarded to the Committee by the White House. This past July, I requested access to the FBI reports and the White House file to determine just what was known to the White House and conveyed to the Committee at the time of Mr. Paisley's confirmation.

Your [redacted] declined my request to see the file, stating that access to such file was limited to the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee. Subsequent to that statement, Senators Nunn and Warner sought access to the file and in early October reviewed the FBI report. In the joint statement of this past Tuesday, Senator Nunn and Senator Warner both confirmed that "serious allegations" concerning Mr. Paisley did appear in the FBI report and that such allegations should have been investigated further but were not. Senator Nunn stated at the Committee meeting that the White House did not have information on whether the FBI report or the allegations contained therein had

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been forwarded to the Committee during Mr. Paisley's confirmation proceeding.

Former Armed Services Committee Chairman John Tower told the Washington Post on Wednesday, November 30, "that he had no knowledge of the allegations against Paisley and that the White House had rejected the committee's blanket request to see all Federal Bureau of Investigation background files." His spokesman went on to say that "(t)he policy of the committee was not to request the background file for a specific individual unless information was brought to the attention of the staff that might bear negatively on the suitability or fitness of the nominee. The committee received no such information, particularly not from the White House." Assuming that is true, then someone at the White House apparently decided to keep former Chairman Tower, and thus our Committee, in the dark about these allegations.

I think it is important to resolve this issue. To that end, I would appreciate answers to the following questions: 1) Who made the decision to not forward the allegations concerning Mr. Paisley to the Armed Services Committee and why? 2) Did the White House investigate these allegations which were brought to its attention by the FBI and if not, why not?

I hope we can resolve these questions in the next few weeks, since the issue at stake is too important and the possibilities too unsettling to allow this matter to linger.

Thank you for your personal attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin

CL:ljg

cc: Sam Nunn, Chairman  
John Warner, Ranking Republican

to the President

CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION.....☒  
CONVICTION DATA REQUEST.....☐

## FAIRFAX CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

LAST NAME, FIRST MIDDLE (PLEASE PRINT)	RACE	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
TOWER, JOHN GOODWIN			9/29/25	
ADDRESS			SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
			451-46-9866	

This request is made in accordance with Title 19.2, Section 19.2-389, Code of Virginia, as amended. Penalty for misuse of the information is "—confinement in jail for not more than six months and a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, either or both."

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## FOR APPLICATION BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION ONLY

FILE: 161 A - 20409 19411ASSIGNED TO: SQUAD: A-1.BUDED: 12/09/88.APPLICANT'S NAME: Tower, John GoodwinDATE OF BIRTH: 09/29/25.PLACE OF BIRTH: TexasPRESENT ADDRESS: 3525 Turtle Creek Blvd.  
Dallas, TexasFORMER ADDRESS: 20 Kalorama Circle  
N.W., Wash., D.C.SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER: 451/46/9866.

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caused a search to be made  
of the files of the Fairfax <sup>city</sup> County, Virginia, Police Department,  
and was advised on 12/13/88, that no  
record was located concerning the APPOINTEE

REQUESTING AUTHORITY,

W. DOUGLAS GOW  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGEFOR: SSA   
SUPERVISOR SQUAD A-1

December 13, 1988

Mr. Clarke:

RE: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER  
SPECIAL INQUIRY (SPIN)

This is to advise you of a recent press contact by the New York Times regarding the SPIN of Senator Tower.

On 12/2/88, the SPIN Unit initiated its full field investigation of Senator Tower for an unspecified Presidential appointment requiring Senate confirmation.

On 12/9/88, [ ] had requested this meeting as he wanted to discuss information he possessed concerning Mr. Tower's involvement with the military of Iraq. The SPIN has not, to date, developed information regarding this allegation. On 12/12/88, Supervisory Special Agent [ ] (WMFO SPIN Squad) and Special Agent [ ] (Case Agent) met with [ ] and [ ] reporters for the New York Times (Washington Bureau).

At that meeting, [ ] sought to establish ground rules on their behalf so that neither they nor the New York Times would be considered an informant of the FBI. They stated they were willing to reveal their information only if the FBI gave them unspecified information in exchange.

SSA [ ] advised that the FBI would neither confirm or comment on [ ] information nor would the FBI provide any information in exchange. There was no subsequent discussion regarding Mr. Tower.

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8 SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN; BUDED: 12/9/88.

9 REFERENCE BUREAU AIRTEL DATED 12/2/88.

10 FOR INFORMATION OF ~~SAN FRANCISCO~~ CHICAGO, BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED  
 11 TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF TOWER FOR AN UNSPECIFIED  
 12 PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT WHICH REQUIRES SENATE CONFIRMATION.

13 APPOINTEE IS DESCRIBED AS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1929, IN  
 14 HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND HAS SSAN: 451-46-9866; AND RESIDES AT 3525  
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 PREJUDICE AGAINST ANY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP BASED UPON SEX, RACE,  
 COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, HANDICAP OR AGE. DETERMINE IF  
 APPOINTEE LIVES WITHIN HIS FINANCIAL MEANS. ALSO DETERMINE IF  
 APPOINTEE USES ILLEGAL DRUGS OR ABUSES ALCOHOL, ALL OFFICES  
 SHOULD BE COGNIZANT OF ALLEGATIONS APPEARING IN PUBLIC SOURCE  
 DOCUMENTS OF SENATOR TOWER'S ALLEGED SEXUAL INDISCRETIONS,  
 EXCESSIVE <sup>ALCOHOL</sup> CONSUMPTION, POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, AND  
 QUESTIONABLE SPENDING OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS OR KNOWLEDGE OF  
 ILLEGAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

INVESTIGATION SHOULD RECEIVE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION AND  
 RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD TELEPHONICALLY ADVISE FBIHQ OF ANY  
 DEROGATORY INFORMATION AS DEVELOPED, CONFIRM BY TELETYPE, AND  
 RECORD PERTINENT INTERVIEWS RELATING TO DEROGATORY INFORMATION ON  
 FD-302S.

TOWER WAS A UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM 6/61 UNTIL 1/85. HE  
 WAS SELF EMPLOYED FROM JANUARY UNTIL MARCH OF 1985 AND WAS  
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2 FBIHQ HAS REQUESTED THAT [REDACTED] BE INTERVIEWED  
3 CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE. INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO WMFO REVEALS  
4 THAT HE IS EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED] AND WAS LAST KNOWN TO RESIDE AT [REDACTED]  
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 9, 1988

Mr. W. Douglas Gow  
Special Agent in Charge  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington Field Office  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Attention:

Dear Mr. Gow:

This letter is in response to your December 6, 1988 request for copies of certain campaign finance documents relating to John Goodwin Tower.

Under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, the Federal Election Commission receives campaign finance reports from political committees supporting candidates for the Office of President, U.S. Senator, and U.S. Representative. These documents are made available for public review and/or copying at our Public Records Office, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463.

A review of our Index of Documents indicated that there were filings from John Goodwin Tower and his campaign committees. Indices itemizing each report filed for the period 1977 to the present are enclosed, as well as MUR indices for MUR 590 and MUR 1003. These reports are available for copying in our Public Records room.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our General Counsel,

Staff Director

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Internal

RESPONDENT(S)

Texans For Tower

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REGULATIONS

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SUBJECT(S)

Contributions

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- of prohibited contribution
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- annual limit for individuals
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2. PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

TOWER SENATE CLUB

ID 5000000059 SENATE

1981 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION - AMENDMENT

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256,207

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STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION - AMENDMENT						3MAY80		4	80SEN/005/1101
MID-YEAR REPORT			123,600		83,294	1JAN80	30JUN80	20	80SEN/000/1165
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[redacted] (requests confidentiality from all those outside the Federal Bureau of Investigation), [redacted] was re-interviewed at her request for the purpose of providing information regarding JOHN GOODWIN TOWER, in connection with a background investigation being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in connection with Mr. TOWER. [redacted] who was knowledgeable of the identity of the interviewing agents, provided the following information:

[redacted] now recalls the name of the former aide to the appointee, who along with [redacted] spoke to the appointee about his consumption of alcohol before meetings. [redacted] previously had recalled only that this person's father was a minister, now recalling that his name is [redacted] has no knowledge of [redacted] whereabouts, but believes [redacted] whom [redacted] now believes to live in [redacted] would probably know [redacted] whereabouts as former staffers of the appointee have periodic reunions.

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Regarding the appointee's abuse of alcohol, [redacted] also recalls having spoken to [redacted] about [redacted] declined to give the name of this physician as he is still employed on Capital Hill, because [redacted] believes the disclosure of his name might adversely affect his reputation and ability to perform effectively in his current position. [redacted] related that [redacted] had been advised by this physician, who was familiar with the appointee both before and after [redacted]

[redacted] real emotion." [redacted] related that he is incapable of deep feeling for others and seeks only to "meet his needs" and "when they are no longer satisfied, he moves on". [redacted] continued "he uses people to meet his needs; that is alcoholic conduct."

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[redacted] further advised that [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 12/13/88

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[ ] To the best of [ ] knowledge, [ ]  
current office phone number is [ ]

Regarding others who would be in a position to comment knowledgeably about the appointee, [ ] believes that JAMES E. LYON of Houston, Texas, would be such a person. Although [ ] has no address for LYON, [ ] records indicate that his office phone number is (713) 528-5587, his home number being (713) 871-1565. [ ] related that he is a banker and has been involved in a number of businesses in his life. [ ] characterized LYON as "immensely capable," going on to mention "he's deeply involved in Texas politics." [ ] described LYON as 55 to 60 years of age, although looking younger. [ ] related that he is conservative in his republican politics and "strong on defense." [ ] believes LYON to have known the appointee for perhaps 25 years.

[ ] also recalls that in 1981, the appointee while "swaggering" (mentally) around had told [ ] that he had used an alias while renting hotel rooms when he did not want to register under his own name. The alias he used was [ ] the true name of an [ ]

[ ] This last characterization came from [ ] belief that [ ] girlfriend resided with him. It is [ ] belief that the appointee employed this alias while womanizing.

When asked as to whether [ ] was aware of any third parties who could verify these events, [ ] related that the [ ]  
[ ] would be familiar with this scenario. Upon further reflection, [ ] recalls that a friend of [ ]

[ ] advised that when seeking persons knowledgeable of the appointee, that since "he's a vindictive, vengeful, very angry man," people will be "very careful", going on to mention in particular that [ ] would be cautious because "he's in the loop." [ ] provided no other information pertinent to this investigation.

# Memorandum



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To : SA [redacted]

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From : SSA A-1

Subject : JOHN GOODWIN TOWER  
SPIN (A)  
BUDED : 12/9/88

on 12/14/88, FBIHQ (SSA [redacted]),  
telephonically advised the following investigation needs to be  
conducted on captioned case:

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SPIN Unit was advised [redacted] on 12/14/88, WMFO interviewed  
[redacted] Press Correspondent, regarding her  
knowledge & acquaintance. Based on information provided by  
[redacted] interview  
was conducted by SSA [redacted] Bureau Interview [redacted]  
she advised that [redacted] White House  
person to be Congress, would be in a position to provide  
information about Tower's excessive use of alcohol, as alleged  
by [redacted]

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COMMENTS: Interview [redacted] in detail regarding her knowledge of  
the acquaintance to include nature of her knowledge; ensure that  
interview includes discussion of the specific questions all  
interviewees have been requested to respond to; see SA [redacted]

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White House lead - SA [redacted]

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FILE: # 161 A - 19411 WORK SHEET

ASSIGNED TO:

DATE ASSIGNED: 12 / 13 / 78

BUDED: 12 / 09 / 88

CASE NAME: Tower

EDUCATION:

RESIDENCE:

EMPLOYMENT:

REFERENCES:

IG'S & SY'S:

OTHER INFORMATION:

Interview  
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To :

DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTENTION: [REDACTED] ROOM: 4371)

Date 12/15/88

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From :

SAC, WMFO (161A-19411) (P)

Subject :

JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

SPIN (A)

BUDED: PAST (12/9/88) Bureau airtel dated 12/2/88;  
Bureau routing slip dated 12/9/88; WMFO report dated  
12/10/88; and WMFO routing slips dated 12/12/88,  
12/13/88 and 12/14/88.

Attached are interviews of LES ASPIN, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PAUL NITZE and SEC checks.

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[redacted] telephone [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents, by a show of credentials and orally, and the nature and purpose of the interview. [redacted] voluntarily furnished the following information regarding the appointee JOHN TOWER.

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[redacted] knows the appointee on a strictly professional level. [redacted] indicated that for a number of years [redacted] has had conversations and "conflicts" with the appointee regarding defense issues. [redacted] emphasized that [redacted] way of doing business is different than the way the appointee conducted business.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] had no substantiated evidence to indicate that the appointee committed any illegal act while in [redacted] position as the Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. [redacted] recalled that in [redacted] opinion the appointee had his advisors regularly appeased defense contractors or "cronies". An example of this alleged assistance was the release of confidential information obtained at committee conferences to defense contractors. [redacted] was unable to corroborate this accusation, and did not know if the appointee or a member of his staff leaked the information.

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[redacted] believed that this assistance from the appointee or his advisors was not for personal or political gain but rather for a desire of "not wanting to buck the system". [redacted] also felt the appointee was a vindictive type person and that he did a "rotten" job in picking his staff. [redacted] felt the appointee's staff were simply puppets of the "services".

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[redacted] advised that the appointee always conducted himself in a polite and professional manner. [redacted] was not aware of any use of illegal drugs or abuse of alcohol or prescription drugs. To the best of [redacted] knowledge, the appointee never sold or purchased any illegal drugs. [redacted] considered the appointee to be in good mental and physical health. [redacted] stated that while the appointee was not one of the wealthier men in the Senate, he did appear to be living within his financial means. [redacted] did not believe the appointee to be biased or prejudiced toward any

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 12/13/88  
SA [redacted] ILM

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individual or other racial, ethnic or religious group. [ ] had no reason to question the appointee's loyalty to the United States Government or any of his personal associates.

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[ ] stated [ ] would not recommend the appointee for the position of Secretary of Defense for several reasons. [ ] believed that under the appointee's reign, the Defense Department would continue to operate in the same manner it did when the appointee was the Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. [ ] indicated that the "Services" would repeatedly receive everything they wanted.

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[ ] also claimed that the next Secretary of Defense must get along well with all members and segments of Congress. This especially included liberal Democrats who must trust the new Secretary. [ ] believes there are other Republicans that can more effectively do this job under the present conditions and that the liberal Democrats simply do not trust the appointee.

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[ ] indicated that if the appointee was to become Secretary of Defense, he should be able to name his staff. [ ] claimed this was not fair to the appointee if he was going to be held responsible for executing the duties of the Secretary of Defense.

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[ ] knew of no sexual indiscretions by the appointee nor any problems with alcohol or mental instability. [ ] stated that in the half dozen or so social occasions [ ] saw the appointee at, [ ] never saw him drunk or out of line. As far as any conflict of interest problems, [ ] stated everyone that would be considered for Secretary of Defense would have some type of past connection with Defense contractors and [ ] did not think it would be a factor in the appointee's case.

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[ ] knew of nothing illegal with regard to the appointee's campaign contributions or any spending of same. [ ] was unaware of any banking activities regarding the appointee, legal or otherwise.

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1 FM FBI WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (161A-19411) (A-1) *CCD*

2 TO DIRECTOR, FBI (161A-20403)/ROUTINE/

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5 CITE: //3920//

7 SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN; BUDED: PAST.

8 REFERENCE: BUREAU TELETYPE DATED 12/2/88; FBIHQ  
9 TELCALL TO SA [ ] 12/12/88.

10 WMFO INTERVIEW THIS DATE OF [ ] PARTNER,  
11 DICKSTEIN, SHAPIRO AND MORIN, WASHINGTON, D.C. REVEALS THAT  
12 APPOINTEE HAS PAID RENT TO THIS FIRM OF \$1355<sup>3</sup> PER MONTH  
13 SINCE 8/1/87 FOR USE OF SEVERAL OFFICES. BEFORE THAT,  
14 BEGINNING SOMETIME AFTER TOWER LEFT THE U.S. SENATE,  
15 APPOINTEE WAS GIVEN USE OF A CONFERENCE ROOM AT THE LAW  
16 FIRM <sup>AND</sup> ~~AND~~ PAID NOTHING FOR THE USE OF THIS OFFICE SPACE.

17 2-WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE

18 RPC:jrw  
19 (2) *jrw*20 Approved: *DRZ*

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1 [ ] FURTHER ADVISED THAT WHEN APPOINTEE BECAME AN  
2 AMBASSADOR AND WENT TO GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, HIS FURNITURE  
3 REMAINED IN THIS OFFICE AND HE MOVED SOME "CAREER  
4 MEMORABILIA" INTO THE ROOM FOR STORAGE. THE DOOR REMAINED  
5 OPEN DURING THIS TIME, AND THE LAW FIRM DID HAVE THE ABILITY  
6 TO USE ~~OF~~ THE CONFERENCE ROOM IF NECESSARY DURING THIS  
7 PERIOD OF TIME. THE APPOINTEE ALSO MAINTAINED SIMILAR USE  
8 OF THIS OFFICE WHILE HE HEADED THE TOWER COMMISSION.

9 THIS MATTER IS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF FBIHQ IN  
10 LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THAT APPOINTEE WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE  
11 U.S. GOVERNMENT AND CONTINUED TO USE THE OFFICE LOANED TO  
12 HIM BY THE LAW FIRM ~~DURING THE TERM OF HIS U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT.~~  
13 NO LEADS HAVE BEEN SET IN THIS MATTER  
14 BY WMFO, AND ANY ADDITIONAL INQUIRY WILL BE LEFT TO THE  
15 DISCRETION OF FBIHQ.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] home address [redacted]  
[redacted] telephone number [redacted]  
[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview and provided the following information:

[redacted] advised that [redacted] has known TOWER in a professional context for [redacted]. They first met when TOWER was Ambassador to the Strategic Nuclear Arms Reduction Talks (START). [redacted] stated that [redacted] while in Geneva, Switzerland. [redacted] provided the following dates:

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[redacted] described TOWER as "professional, dedicated, intelligent, articulate, and tough." [redacted] advised that TOWER was a very approachable person who was receptive to advice and [redacted] never saw TOWER lose his temper with any of his subordinates. [redacted] related that the representatives of the Soviet Union to the START talks paid a great deal of attention to TOWER because of his excellent background and professionalism as a former Senator.

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[redacted] continued that as far as [redacted] knew TOWER had no questionable associates and was of good character and reputation. [redacted] knew of no prescription drug abuse nor any use, purchase or sale of illegal drugs. [redacted] indicated that TOWER did drink socially, but never to excess. [redacted] considered TOWER to be financially stable and was unaware of any bias or prejudice that TOWER might have toward any individual or group. [redacted] believed TOWER to be mentally and physically healthy nor to be aware of any suicidal tendencies by the appointee.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] was unaware of any sexual improprieties by the appointee while in Geneva, Switzerland nor in the United States. [redacted] related that TOWER did bring [redacted] Special Assistant to TOWER, to the START talks but viewed them as having a father-daughter relationship.

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[ ] opined that TOWER resigned as Ambassador to the START talks because of the expectation of a "messy" divorce between TOWER and his now former wife. [ ] stated that TOWER'S former wife was difficult to get along with, causing a great deal of difficulty for the staff and becoming easily angered over simple matters.

[ ] indicated that [ ] knowledge was limited to the period during the START talks and was unable to comment about matters related to TOWER'S campaign contributions or spending, any activities concerning banking or about any potential conflict of interest with regard to TOWER'S past work for various defense contractors.

[ ] advised that TOWER was very security conscious and felt that TOWER was suited for access to classified or sensitive material.

[ ] concluded by stating [ ] believed the appointee to be loyal to the United States Government and recommended TOWER for a position of trust and confidence with the government.

# Memorandum



To : SA [redacted]

Date 12/19/88

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From : SSA A-1

Subject : JOHN GOODWIN TOWER  
BPIN(A)  
BUDED: 12/19/88

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On 12/19/88, FBIHQ (SSA [redacted]), telephonically advised the following investigation needs to be conducted on captioned case:

SPIN KUT has received an anonymous tel. cal from a person who characterized himself as a former USAF Colonel. This individual provided the names of persons who he says can provide information re appointment, particularly w/ regard to appointment's excessive consumption of alcohol. No further identifying or location related information than that indicated below:

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1) [redacted] - Former USAF Military Escort Officer to Tower. Currently employed by [redacted]. Tower reportedly chased her around disk after drinking.

2) [redacted] - Former USAF Liaison Ops & former at W.H. (Liaison)

3) [redacted] - "Senate Armed Services Committee" (location unknown)

4) COMMENTS: [redacted] - Former USAF Colonel - now heads [redacted] (location unknown).

LEADS - ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW RE TOWER.

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## Add to Tower

1. His knowledge & veracity of his contact w/ Khomeni & whether this came out in the President's Special Review Board & if not, why not? [redacted] believes this should have been included
2. [redacted] opinion that he would not fully & seriously investigate complaint of sexual harassment by a female member of the military, (Sec. 5 of 302)
3. Discuss any calls he may have made to intercede on behalf of this consultant's clients re C-FIN issue (see [redacted] & [redacted] FD-302's) (This hint of pressure comes from [redacted] informant.)
  - What did you do on behalf of LTV [redacted]
  - Did you call anyone re C-FIN~~re question #6 (sent to you from HQ).~~



# TOWER SENATE CLUB

POST OFFICE BOX 794  
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78767



Income Received and Expenditures Incurred  
For the Period January 1, 1984 to June 30, 1987

## Income Received

Interest	110,184.43
Refund & Rebates	10,941.34
Rentals	8,740.86
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Total Income Received	129,866.63
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## Expenditures Incurred

General & Administrative:	
Accounting	7,455.00
Advertising	713.80
Airfare	56,891.96
Bank Charges	56.15
Car Rentals	180.92
Consulting Fees	31,000.22
Copies	234.92
Computer Expenses	32,087.01
Entertainment	160.00
Equipment Rentals	7,059.64
Furniture Rentals	1,464.87
Flowers	129.25
Internal Revenue Service	46,969.58
Lists	3,704.65
Meals & Lodging	40,195.27
Memorabilia	2,466.56
Misc.	1,953.01
Office Rent	31,231.59
Office Supplies	1,486.04
Parking	1,691.38
Payroll Taxes	32,500.73
Phone	11,759.50
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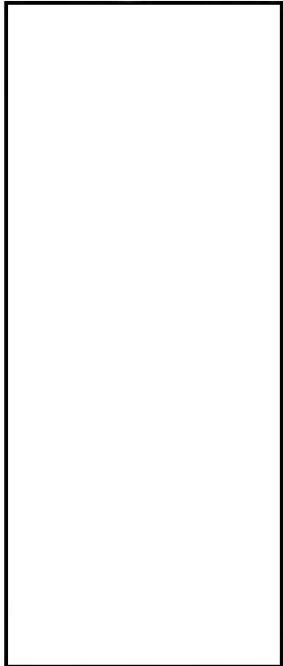


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## Staff Expenditures & Reimbursements:



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CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS

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Total Expenditures Incurred

1,302,815.07

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 15, 1988

[Redacted]  
Supervisory Special Agent  
Washington Field Office  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Re: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

Your Inquiry Dated: 12/6/88  
Telephone Response: 12/7/88  
(Erma)

Dear [Redacted]:

This responds to the letter by which you requested that this office review its files for any derogatory information pertaining to the above-named individual.

Our review indicates that the individual has not appeared as a respondent in any administrative action, or as a defendant in any judicial action, pursued by this agency. You should be aware, however, that our files are indexed by the name(s) of the party or parties to any particular action. Thus, the fact that an individual simply was named or referred to in the course of an action would not necessarily result in his name being listed in the index.

The foregoing information was provided to your office by telephone as noted above.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]  
Office of General Counsel

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TO:

From:

Re: JOHN G. TOWER - ISSUES FOR  
"CONFRONTATIONAL" INTERVIEW

1. Determine validity and knowledge of alleged  
first wife ERMA OR IRMA TOWER,  
nee ERMA OR IRMA ELMORE  
(see attached correspondence)
2. Re: used office space at DICKSTEIN, SHAPIRO  
- when did it start, stop/continue, etc.  
- basis of quid pro quo  
- were services rendered in return prior  
to 8/1/87  
- did he receive the benefit while in  
public service
3. What is the "WATCHITA POT" + his relationship  
to it? (mentioned in Interrogatory #26  
in device proceedings)
4. Did he ever contemplate suicide? Suffer from depression?
5. Ever exert undue influence to get his former  
spouse, Lilla, a job in federal sector?
6. When did he register with the Senate as a lobbyist?  
Was it in response to 2/1/88 article in  
Legal Times? (see attached)
7. What is his relationship to Coastal Enterprises?  
(see attached)
8. What relationship did he have with the country  
of IRAN or IRAQ re: arms deals?

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9. Did he ever have any business dealings with his former [redacted] or [redacted], Inter Arms? did he have any contact re: lobbyist or as middle man in any arms deal? (in particular, Iran or Iraq?)

10. Any alcohol abuse / womanizing not previously discussed?

11. Re: expenditures J<sup>Tower</sup> Senate Club (see attached) & what was expended \$12,151.94 for regarding "J. Tower Special"

12. Any other issue which interviewing SAs deem appropriate.

[redacted] call me